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SUBJECT: SHEIKH ZAYID'S VISIT TO YAR

BEGIN SUMMARY: EXTRAORDINARY OUTPOURING OF GOOD WILL
DURING VISIT OF SHEIKH ZAYID PROMISES NEW HARVEST OF
PROJECTS FOR YEMENI DEVELOPMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. EVEN YEMENI OFFICIALS, WHO HAD MADE ELABORATE PLANS FOR
RECEPTION OF SHEIKH ZAYID, PRESIDENT OF UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES, WERE ASTONISHED BY OUTPOURING OF GOOD WILL AND
ENTHUSIASM FROM PEOPLE OF YEMEN DURING VISIT OF SHEIKH
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12 TO 16 MARCH. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE YEMENI
PARTY SUGGEST THAT SHEIKH ZAYID WAS ALSO ASTONISHED
AND DEEPLY MOVED.

2. YEMENIS HAD DETERMINED BEFORE NOT RPT NOT TO MAKE
ANY REQUESTS OF SHEIKH ZAYID (BUT THEY NEVERTHELESS
AMUSED THEMSELVES BY CALLING HIM "CHEQUE" ZAYID IN

PRIVATE). TRIP WAS OSTENSIBLY EFFORT TO SHOW YEMENI GRATITUDE FOR PAST GENEROSITIES OF SHEIKH ZAYID AND AT YAR PRESIDENT HAMDI'S IRON-BOUND INSISTENCE OFFICIAL YAR PARTY AVOIDED ANY DISCUSSION OF NEW PROJECTS. HOWEVER, ZAYID, QUITE ON HIS OWN, ANNOUNCED DURING VISIT THAT HE WOULD FUND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL IN HODEIDAH, VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN TAIZ, 2 LIBRARIES IN TAIZ AND HODEIDAH, AND JB TEACHER TRAINING INSITITUTES (MALE AND FEMALE) IN TAIZ. (SANA APPARENTLY RECEIVED NOTHING BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO ABD AL-KARIM AL-IRYANI, ZAYID DID NOT STAY LONG ENOUGH TO BE FETED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CAPITAL.)

3. ZAYID WAS ASTONISHED BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN YEMEN. REPORTS OF THEINDUSTRY, INTELLIGENCE AND NUMBERS OF HIS PENINSULAR NEIGHBORS NEVER HAD MUCH REALITY TO HIM UNTIL HE SAW AT FIRST HAND THE AGRI-CULTURE AND CITIES OF YEMEN. NEITHER HAD REPORTS OF YEMENI POVERTY.

4. MINISTTER OF EDUCATION, ABD AL-KARIM AL-IRYANI, SAYS YARG IS NOW IN POSITION TO GO TO ZAYID WITH SPECIFIC REQUESTS WHICH WILL RECALL INCIDENTS EJ PLACES ON HIS ITINERARY. AL-IRYANI ALSO SAYS HE TOLD EMIRATES' MINISTER OF EDUCATION, WHO ACCOMPANIED ZAYID ON VISIT TO YEMEN, THAT CHIEF PROJECT AID YEMENIS SOUGHT WAS HELP IN REORIENTING SHIPS FROM EAST TO WEST. UAE MINISTER QUICKLY AGREED ON IMPORTANCE THIS PROJECT, ASKED FOR FURTHER DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AL-IRYANI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTENDS SEND LETTER PROMPTLY TO ASK FOR LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEMENIS TO STUDY AT UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS PROJECT WE HAVE PUSHED HARD HERE.

5. ZAYID VISIT WAS CAUGHT UP AT END IN SUDDEN ARRANGE AA MENTS TO VISIT ADEN AND TRIP IN YAR WAS CUT SHORT. (DTAILS OF ZAYID VISIT TO ADEN AND OF FOUR POWER SUMMIT IN TAIZ WILL BE TREATED IN SEPTTEL. NEVERTHELESS, YEMENIS REGARD ZAYID VISIT TO YAR AS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ONE WHICH SETS THE STAGE FOR NEW SERIES OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. SCOTES

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